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DATE: 26 March 1963

FROM :

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SUBJECT: Trip Report - Automatic Photographic Encipherment Technique

Study,

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1. Project Description:

This task is to provide a feasibility study for an automatic photographic encipherment technique.

2. Contractual Information:

a. Initial Cost:

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b. Initiation Date: 26 June 1962

c. Completion Date: 26 March 1963

d. Deliverable Items: Study

3. Date of Meeting: 8 March 1963

4. Place of Meeting:

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5. Persons Attending:

Agency

Non-Agency

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6. Contractor's Performance:

a. On Schedule and Expected to Remain So: No

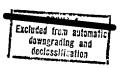
b. Within Obligated Funds and Expected to Remain So: Yes

c. Satisfactory Technical Progress: Yes

7. Project Status:

In the effort to finish up T.O. #1 personnel has been diverted from T.O. #2 with the result that progress was slow and the program is now behind schedule. Further as the study probed deeper into the problem more questions than answers were found. In a review of the status of the project





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it was determined that the most profitable procedure would be to extend the investigation for about another year before we attempt to build any hardware.

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One of the techniques under investigation makes use of a plate. We have arranged for to discuss the various problems involved in using the plate. plans to have the first talks next month. Some additional funding may be necessary to extend the study for another year.

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